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Rain tonight; Saturday partly cloudy and somewhat cooler; southwest to northwest winds.

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G. J. COX ELECTED CLERK

Adjourned Meeting of the City School Board Held Last Night in Lee Building to Select Kirk's Successor.

All the members were present at the adjourned meeting of the City School Board last night. The meeting had been called for the purpose of electing a clerk in place of Harry D. Kirk, a former member of the board from the Third ward.

Shortly after the board had been called to order the committee appointed at the last regular meeting to request Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent to furnish an opinion as to the legality of electing Superintendent Sweeney clerk of the board made their report in which it was stated that, according to the laws of the Legislature of Virginia, the Superintendent is ineligible for the position The opinion of the Commonwealth Attorney was then read. It follows:

The City School Board, Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:—Through your committee you have requested me to advise you as to whether or not the Division Superintendent is eligible to the appointment of Clerk of your Board.

The appointment of Clerk to your Board is provided for by Section 1526 as amended, Acts 1914, page 498, and provides that you, in your discretion may appoint a Clerk who may, or may not, be a member of your Board.

This section is qualified by Section 1527, as amended by Acts 1912, page 524, which provides as follows: "No mayor, member of council, treasurer or other officer of a city, town or county, shall be eligible to the office of Division Superintendent of Schools of such city, town, or county." The object expressed by the Legislature in this section is to prevent any "officer of the city" from holding either the position of Superintendent of Schools or Clerk of the City School Board.

You will observe that the words, "officer of a city" applies to all officers of the city, whether they be municipal officers or officers of the State for the municipality. The words "officer of a city," in my judgment, are comprehensive enough to include any one of the officers designated as municipal officers and officers of the State, and as the Division Superintendent is a State officer for the municipality, I conclude that the Division Superintendent is not eligible for appointment as Clerk of the School Board.

Section 1538 provides that the City School Board shall have a Clerk who shall be charged with the same duties as the Clerk of District School Boards. The duties of the Clerk, under a number of sections, would certainly, in my judgment, be incompatible with the duties of the Division Superintendent, for example, take Sections 1462 and 1463, which provide for the taking of the school census, we find that the Clerk shall take the census in "proper person or by deputies approved by the Division Superintendent of Schools." Clearly, here the duties would conflict. We find the Division Superintendent, as Clerk, appointing his deputies, and as Division Superintendent, approving his appointments made by him as Clerk.

Trusting that I have made myself clear upon the proposition submitted to me, I am,

Very truly yours,

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Attorney for the Commonwealth.

Mr. Pierce subsequently nominated Gilbert J. Cox, member of the board from the First ward, for the position of clerk, and he was elected by a unanimous vote.

A bill of the Alexandria Water Company, $110.23, for water furnished the new high school building, caused a ripple among the members it was shown that during the summer recess from July to September about 3,000 gallons of water had been used daily.

Superintendent Sweeney said the janitor of the building was a careful man, and he could not see how such a volume of water could have been used during that short period. The water he said, had been cut off at night.

The committee on school houses and furniture will investigate the matter.

The board adjourned about half past nine o'clock.

Supper will be served at Armory Hall each evening during the bazaar at 6 o'clock. There will also be dancing every night. 237-3t.

ODD FELLOWS NIGHT.

Attracts Large Attendence at Masonic Bazaar—Ladies Orchestra to be one of features of this Evening's Entertainment

The Odd Fellows turned out to help their step-brothers, the Masons, last night in the bazaar in Armory Hall The five lodges were well represented and report hath it that they succumbed liberally to the various boothes and other money-winning attractions of the bazaar.

One of the features of tonight, which has been designated as "Grotto" night, is to be a musical program rendered by a ladies' four-piece orchestra led by Miss Varney, of Washington.

As on preceeding nights much interest centered around the voting for the most popular railroad man in connection with the silver loving cup presented by President Fairfax Harrison of the Southern Railway. To date the vote for this is:

L. O. Hardin, 125; E. F. Ticer, 89; E. H. Kemper, 41; S. L. McEstes, 19; R. W. Goldsworthy, 30; K. L. Lambert, 21; A. J. Ross, 41; W. L. Finks, 13; E. Fuller, 6; C. R. Keith, 2; C. E. Dare, 4; W. H. F. Finke, 4; J. W. Gorber, 1.

As candidates for possession of the Masonic Ring Julian Poss has 90 votes to his credit and Claude W. Fletcher has 60 votes.

Today the ladies of Alexandria-Washington Lodge Booth served a delicious lunch for business men, which was well patronised, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. This will be served again at the same hour tomorrow. These ladies serve a supper each night also commencing at 6 o'clock.

Tomorrow night, which has been set aside as Firemen's night, is expected to attract one of the largest attendances of the entire course of the Bazaar. There will be, as usual, dancing during the latter part of the evening. Last night, as on every evening during the week, there were many visitors from Lodges in Washington and other cities.

DANGER TO TEACHER

Didn't Know a Pupil Had Raided Quarry and 70 Volcanic Caps Were in Room

Reading, Pa., Oct. 13— Oakbrook School was deadlier than a German submarine Wednesday, when Miss Mary E. Dillon spanked one of the boys in entire innocense of the fact that, as the consequence of a raid upon Weidner's quarry by 6-year-old Lawrence Hine, 70 nitro-glycerine caps were distributed around the first grade room, three being in a pocket near to which she applied the ruler. A special providence spared the school from what might have resulted in death and injury to hundreds of school children, destruction of valuable property and even the wrecking of a train. Shortly after the opening exercises and the spanking, a Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman rushed breathlessely into Miss Dillon's room and asked whether any of the boys had stolen any dynamite. A search of the desks revealed four of the caps. But that left 66 unaccounted for. Accordingly every boy in the building was required to turn his pockets inside out. From the pockets of 365 boys 18 more of the caps were recovered.

ATTACK ON CHILD KILLS HIM

Father Falls Into Ditch and Breaks Neck

Duncannon, Pa., Oct. 13—In chasing his daughter, to chastise her, John Matlack, aged 33, fell in a ditch and broke his neck, dying a few minutes afterwards.

Matlack spent the day in Harrisburg, returned home intoxicated and started to beat his wife. She is in a serious condition, but will recover.

His 10-year-old daughter, Flora, endeavored to aid her mother, when the father attacked her. She eluded his grasp and ran across a vacant field, and Matlack, pursuing fell into the ditch.

NOTICE SOMETHING CHEAP

While it lasts, 50 cords of first class cedar kindling wood at DeW. Aitcheson's. 107 south Royal Street. Both phones. 239-6t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Among those present at the meeting of the Board of Lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital yesterday were Mrs. R. M. Ballenger, who presided and Mrs. L. Wilbur Reid.

L. L. Whitestone, of Whitestone and Clarke, the Alyexandria wholesale produce company, has just returned from an extended trip in territory adjoining the Rappahannock river. He is a consistant booster for Alexandria, and has been successful in diverting to this city much trade which has hitherto gone to Washington.

For the information of the parents of young boys in Alexandria the Gazette has been requested to state that no obligation is assumed for military service either in the regular United States army or the National guard by those who join the Junior organization which is simply an auxiliary to the Red Men. The aim is to instill into the hearts of the boys a greater spirit of patriotism and also to train them up as useful and serviceable citizens of the community in which they live. Therefore the friends of the order believe that it behooves parents to encourage their boys to unite with this movement as they have nothing to fear from compulsory military service.

Miss Nannie Janney, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Chamblin, in Leesburg, Va.

Mrs. Henry Harrison has returned to her home in Leesburg, after having been the guest of Mrs. Sara L. Lee, of Alexandria.

The will of the late Mrs. Babette Eichberg was admitted to probate yesterday in the circuit court. Louis Eichberg qualified as executor. The testatrix leaves her property to her children and grandchildren.

At a meeting held in Christ Church Parish Hall one night recently 26 men enrolled in the Bible Class to be led by Judge Louis C. Barley, It is stated that double that enrolment is expected when the class convenes in Christ Church on next Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

William Hinken, of this city, went to Washington yesterday evening in his automobile for the purpose of attending a performance at the Cosmos Theatre. At the close of the play his machine could not be found. He returned home on an electric train. Today he ascertained the whereabouts of his auto, and learned that it had been commandeered last night by joy riders.

A. H. Schwarzmann returned from a trip to Greensboro, North Carolina, last night.

Professor C. J. Ryan has been appointed critic of the High School Literary Society.

Judge Louis C. Barley will deliver an address to young men this evening at the Young People's building on Washington street.

An important business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church south, will be held tonight at 7:30., at which time officers will be elected.

A varied and promising program has been arranged for the reception and concert of the H. S. Literary Society to be held in the school aulitorium this evening.

Commander C. T. Jewell, U. S. N., Superintendent of St. Margaret's Protestan Episcopal Church, Sunday School, Washington, D. C., will on next Tuesday evening, October 17th, at 8 p. m., in the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church deliver an address on "Holding the Sunday School Pupil," Sunday School workers and the public, in general, are invited to attend.

SUPT. HODGES RESIGNS

George W Zachary Will Be Head of County School System Until Vacancy Shall Have Been Filled.

Professor W. T. Hodges, who has been Superintendent of the Public Schools of Alexandria county during the past seven years, has tendered his resignation to the State Board of Public Instruction, to take effect October 15th.

George W. Zachery, member of the County School Board, has been appointed superintendent pro tempore, or until the State Public Board of Instruction shall have elected a successor to Professor Hodges. The latter came to Alexandria county from Farmville.

Profeesor Hodges has been appointed by the State Board of Public Instruction one of the assistant State Superintendents of Public Schools, He will receive $2,500 annually and his traveling expenses.His duties will be concentrated in rural districts throughout the state.

The County School Board will later recommend a candidate to the State Board to succeed Professor Hodges.

BUSINESS AND MATRIMONY

New Alexandria Manufacturer Takes Partner For Life

Harry S. Marine, one of the latest additions to the commercial life of Alexandria, is on the verge of two new undertakings. He enters into his active business life in this city next week when he opens his new factory on the second floor of the Gazette building, but he is to enter the estate of Holy Matrimony tomorrow evening in partnership with Miss Rebecca Simon.

Miss Simon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Simon, 1311 north Capitol street, Washington. The ceremony will be performed in their home at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening by the Rev. Dr. Louis Stern, of the Reformed Temple, Washington.

Mr. Marine is just now busily engaged in installing his machinery and after a brief honeymoon will come to Alexandria and take up his residence, with Mrs. Marine in the Wagar apartments.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The management of the Richmond Theatre desire to announce to the public that beginning Monday, October 16, a high class union orchestra will furnish the music for the evening performance. Owing to the high salaries paid, the stars that will be seen at the Richmond and the quality productions, it is necessary to increase the price at night, at the Richmond only, to 10 cents for children and 15 cents for adults.

The matinees will be 10 cents.

It will Pay Advertisers to Watch The Gazette—Its Circulation is Climbing each day.

WHEELS WILL NOT STAND IDLE

Brewing Company to be Succeeded by Milling Concern

Wheels will continue to turn in the plant of the Robert Portner Brewing Company even aften prohibition goes into effect, but the product will be feed and not beer. It is said that the Virginia Feed and Milling Company, recently granted a State Charter with a capital stock of $50,000 will be one of the largest in this section of the country with an estimated capacity for an output of 100,000 tons of feed per year.

Alvin O. Portner, of Washington is the president of the new concern and George H. Beauchert, of Alexandria, secretary and treasurer. It is estimated that the new concern will employ, approximately, as many men as the brewing company and that it will prove a valuable factor in northeastern Virginia in that it will afford those farmers engaged in the growing of grain a new market.

The company has engaged an expert for the management of its business in the person of Mr. W. Stark who was, among other things before coming to Alexandria, assistant state chemist of Mississippi. Mr. Stark has been on the ground for sometime and engaged in making the necessary preparations for the opening of business about the first of the coming year.

ROUGH PLAY KILLS A MAN

Climbing Tree to Escape Stream of Water, He Fractures Skull.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 13.—John Carr, aged 30 years, of Philadelphia who had been boarding at No. 211 West street, died at the Homeopathic Hospital Wednesday as the result of a fall from a tree. Carr with several friends was romping around the yard at his boarding house several days ago, and he started to climb a tree. His friends turned a hose on him and in trying to go up the tree faster he fell, fracturing his skull.

REVIVAL CONTINUES.

A delegation of young people from the Columbia Hights (Washington) Christian Church, Sunday School will participate in the revival services of that denomination, now being held in the Old First Presbyterian Church, tonight.

There will not be any services tomorrow night, or Sunday night, but there will be a Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock and a preaching service at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The subject of the Rev. Robert W. Stancill's address this evening will be "The Obedience of Faith."

Alderman Maurice Williams, who has resigned the chairmanship of the committee on health of the city council, has been succeeded by Councilman George H. Evans, and Councilman C. Keith Carlin, has been elected as secretary of the committee.

SOON RETURNS TO LOCKUP

Dipsomaniac, After Spending Ninety Days in Jail Was in the Dock Again This Morning.

An old offender, one who has spent most of the past few years in jail or the work house for his Bacchanalian propensities, was released yesterday after having spent the summer as a guest of the city. He was soon back upon his old job, and Chief Goods coming along and finding him drunk escorted him to the station house.

The delinquent was brought before the Police Court this morning to answer the old charge —drunk in the street. The prisoner alleged that he had signed to go down the river with the captain of a vessel, and if liberated would give no farther trouble to the officers. Justice Caton asked him what day had been set for the sailing of the craft. The prisoner replied "Tomorrow." The man was ordered to be held and the captain of the vessel notified to come and get him. Should no demand be made the prisoner he will be turned to the place from whence he came.

SANG AFTER KILLING WIFE.

Concert Hall Performer Gives Himself Up, Confessing Murder.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 13—Admitting that he sang on the stage of a concert hall only a few hours after he had brutally murdered his young wife and written "Justice No. 1," on the mirror of her room, Louis Schupp walked into police headquarters Tuesday afternoon and gave himself up. Schupp, is 23 years old. His wife, to whom he was married five months ago, was of the same age. He was a singer in moving picture and concert halls. The murdered woman had followed the same occupation, but recently had not worked. They lived with Schupp's mother.

Schupp's mother went out to work Monday morning. She says there had been no trouble between her son and his wife. Neighbors saw Schupp leave the house about 11 o'clock. When his mother arrived home in the evening she found her daughter-in-law murdered in her bed. Some one had crushed in her head with a baseball bat and then plunged a carving knife five times into her neck. The murderer then wrote on the looking glass with a piece of soap: "Justice No. 1."

The police at once set out to find Schupp, but without success. When he appeared at headquarters, he said to Lieutenant Moran: "I am Louis Schupp, who committed that murder, and for whom you are looking."

The lientenant replied: "Well, why did you murder your wife in that horrible manner."

"I'll tell you that later," replied Schupp.

The principal reason most of Alexandria's rivals for the Armoy Plant seem to have to offer is: "We want it!"

FINE OF $25 ASSESSED

Maryland Automobilist, Drunk While Operating Automobile Yesterday Afternoon, Runs Machine on Side Walk.

Among the cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning was that of Roland Hamilton, a Maryland saloon-keeper, who visited this city yesterday. He came here in an automobile and visited the northeastern section where he later became under the influence of liquor. While attempting to run his car in the "Petersburg" section of the city he ran it upon the sidewalk, attracting the attention of Officer Zell, who immediately took him in charge. Hamilton left $20 collateral for his appearance in the Police Court this morning.

He was on hand when the case was called. Officer Zell described all the circumstances in connection with the case, alleging that Hamilton was drunk when on Princess street about four o'clock in the afternoon.

Hamilton, when asked if he had anything to say in refutation of the charges urged against him, made no statement save that he had placed his foot upon the wrong lever of the machine. Justice Caton assessed him $25, and the remaining $5 was paid.

The above is but one of the many cases where reckless and often drunken men are found in charge of automobiles in our streets. It is but seldom, however, that a policeman happens to be nearby by when such dangerous procedures are in evidence.

OPENING AT SWAN BROS.

Attractive Showing of Fall And Winter Goods.

The house of Swan Brothers has been established in Alexandria for sixteen years past, but not in all that period, perhaps, has a handsomer stock of goods been displayed there than is to be found now at their annual fall opening. The line of ladies' and misses' suits and coats is especially fine, while the dress goods department is filled to overflowing with an elegant assortment. The men's and boys' department is another that should not be overlooked. In fact the entire two stores are full of fresh, new fall and winter goods, which would do credit to the establishments of much larger cities. It will be a pleasure to the patrons and friends of the Messrs. Swan Brothers to learn that the present year has been one of the most successful they have ever known.

SOCIAL CENTER EXHIBIT.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association there will be an exhibit of Social Center work at 602 King street, tomorrow from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Miss Harriet Kail, of Washington, who had charge of the playground work of the association during last summer, with Mrs. J. C. Howard, chairman of the association, will be present.

There will many samples of work of the children of Alexandria during the summer and much interesting data concerning playground and social center work.

The center of activities of the association, during the three years at has been in existence, has been on the inadequate playground of the historic old Washington school. A move this year to extend these took the form of the employment of William Shafer, a recent graduate of the High School, as athletic director.

The members of the association, numbering about 140 of the best known women of Alexandria, are planning to greatly extend their range of work next year. They look forward to engaging a superintendent and to having amusement centers, with adequate paraphernalia, in connection with each of the schools of the city.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, 111 North St. Asaph St., on Monday, November 6th. 1916, at 10:00 o'clock for the election of officers and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

239-22t. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

VISIONS OF COAL DEPOT

Extension of Western Maryland Railway Would Make Alexandria One of the Largest Coal Distributing Centers in the Country.

In the interview accorded Alexandrians yesterday by Secretary Daniels, who listened attentively to the many arguments to show that this city should be selected by the government as the site for the new armor plant, it was stated that the Western Maryland Railway Company is preparing to build a branch to connect with the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, and when this shall have been done Alexandria will again become a much larger coal distributing center.

The route for the proposed road has been surveyed and the Rockefeller interests have investigated it thoroughly. It is believed by people in position to know that the road will be built.

What is now the Washington and Old Dominion Railway was known in the latter part of the fifties as the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. The object of the projectors was to build the road to the Hampshire coal fields in what is now West Virginia, but the civil war came on when the road had only reached Leesburg, and Alexandria's vision of a coal depot from that source vanished.

It was stated by the projectors of the old Manassas Gap Railway that that road was to be extended to the Moorfield coal fields, but when rail had been laid to the Valley Turnpike the road was continued to Harrisonburg instead of going to the coal fields.

The Alexandria canal, extended from this city to Georgetown, made Alexandria a coal shipping point, but the miscarriage of the plans of the two railroads limited the business.

Should the Western Maryland build its lateral branch our city will again be a larger coal shipping point, and should we succeed in getting the armor plant the Southern, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western roads would also deliver coal here. Cars of these roads now pass through Alexandria daily.

COMIC PAGE CAUSES SUICIDE.

Chisholm, Minn., Oct. 13—Because friends say he believed the "funny" sections of Sunday newspapers were making him a subject of ridicule and that persons were ridiculing him because of resemblance to a funny page character, Charles Marila, 25 years old, a miner unmarried, committed suicide yesterday by blowing himself up with dynamite.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning.

Roland Hamilton, charged with recklessness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was fined $25.

A white man, charged with being drunk in the street, was ordered to be held.

W. S. Tavenner and R. M. Tavenner, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

Bettie McPherson, colored, charged with stealing chickens from Samuel Meadows, colored, was committed for five days.

In his advertisement on another page Frank B. Howard, 822 King St. calls attention, among many other things, to a fine opportunity to obtain a very high grade coffee at a very low price.

Between 500,000 and 800,000 more men will be required for the British army within the next six months.

Kedrick Reid, the 14 year old son of John Reed, was shot and probably fatally injured Wednesday afternoon at Purcellville, He and a 10 year old negro boy had been shooting at a mark with a rifle. Both wanted the gun at the same time and in the struggle for it the rifle was accidentally discharged. The bullet lodged in the abdomen of the Reid boy.

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SHAME ON VIRGINIA SOLDIERS.

Becoming incensed at the refusal of the Virginia State Fair Association in Richmond to grant them special privileges, although officials had reduced the general admittance price for their benefit, between 200 and 300 soldiers stationed at Camp Henry Stuart, in Sherwood Park, stormed the Hermitage Road gate at the Fair Grounds Wednesday afternoon, overpowering the guards and special officers. The soldiers scattered pell mell through the grounds, sweeping many women and children before them. In this rush many women and children were caught, and several were swept to their knees. A policeman was knocked to his knees by the soldiers in his attempt to protect several women and children.

Later when warrants were sworn out against the disorderly soldiers and arrests had been made, attempts were made by the militiamen to rescue their comrades from the officers of the law.

The above will be read with regret by most Virginians, who have during the past few years been justly proud of the sons of the Old Dominion — who left Richmond a few months ago for the Texan border to defend their country from Mexican outlaws. The stay-at-homes, however, were the perpetrators of the over acts described above.

When the Army of Northern Virginia invaded Maryland and Pennsylvania during the war between the states General Robert E. Lee, the commander, gave orders that acts of brutality, plunder of unseemly conduct upon the part of his followers would be severely punished. There was no Weylerism in this noble Virginian, and it is to be regretted that men bearing the coat of arms of the Old Dominion today are minus his spirit.

Many years ago, about the time sailors from the United States cruiser Baltimore became involved in a riot in the streets of Montevidio, an incident by the way, which caused considerable difficulty to our diplomats the Italian man-of-war Amerigo Vespucci anchored off Alexandria. Members of the crew were to be seen daily on our streets,and Alexandrians, including many ladies, visited the ship which had come from the land of the Caesars. They were accorded every courtesy, and the ship's small boats were kept busy daily making trips from the vessel to our wharves. The best of feeling prevailed, and the visitors were not only given the freedom of the Amerigo Vespucci, but were served with wine and other refreshments during their stay aboard.

The Gazette in referring to these pleasant conditions recalled the unfortunate incident in connection with the members of the crew of Baltimore and observed that the Italian sailors who were mingling with our people, were gentlemanly and pleasant in their demeanor while on shore duty, and suggested that had our bluejackets been of a like nature the unfortunate incident in Montevidio would not have occurred. Some Alexandrians, ever ready to resent flings at our own soldiers or sailors, whether they be right or wrong, took issue with the Gazette. Scenes like those at the State Fair Wednesday show that some people still have much to learn.

DENOUNCED SECTIONALISM.

The supreme period in the address made by President Wilson yesterday afternoon in Indianapolis, was while urging the knitting of the forces of America into a comparative unit. He said: "Any man who raises the issue of sectionalism in this country, is unworthy of the confidence of the nation. He shows himself provincial, that he does not know the sections of his country and to be ignorant."

The attempts of Candidate Hughes to fan into flame sectionalism, which has remained so long in the political grave yard of this country, shows to what limits his thirst for the Presidency is carrying him. This issue made people tired many years ago. In 1884, when followers of James G. Blaine, were resorting to every method to retain a republican administration which had long since played its part and was lagging superflus upon the stage, attempts were made to throw this issue upon the screen. It was generally done in far-away New England States where but few southern people could be found.

About that time a comic paper of the North printed a picture representing the north and south by two fanciful men. The operation of the transfusion of blood was going on. The veins of the man representing the well-disposed portion of the republican party had been opened and the vigorous blood of the southerner was passing into him. One line under the picture was suggestive —"Let us hope the operation will be successful and Cleveland was elected, and all the endeavors of Candidate Hughes and his coadjutors to inject sectionalism into the present campaign are doomed to failure.

COMMITTEE'S APPEAL.

The suggestion of the Auxiliary Finance Committee of the National Democratic Committee, printed elsewhere in the Gazette, should meet with an instant response from every admirer of the present administration. The notice explains itself.

The Democratic party is congronted by the protected interest of this country.Money has ever been a power in this world. Our opponents have always bought what they could not procure by logic. They are relying upon it now. Their speakers have labored long for an issue, and having found none, they will, as usual resort to money.

To use a favorite word of Gypsy Smith, listen! The democratic party will not attempt to buy the Presidency by temping irresponsible voters but the organization needs some money nevertheless. There are plans which cannot be consummated without it. Unlike their opponents when in power, who did not hesitate to assess each officeholder a large amount, the democrats merely ask for voluntary subcriptions in order that the national committee may be placed in a position to meet its necessary expenditures. Alexandrians should rejoice to have a part in this work.

Small amounts from each will in the aggregate enable the auxiliary commitee to forward with a sum none will be ashamed of. Alexandria is now being heard from by the present administration. We are suppliants. We also want to be more active coadjutors in the work of continuing the powers that be..

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

We wonder how Mr. Hughes will feel when he's a Hughesterbe possibility?

The Washingtonian who sued for $10,000 and got a verdict of eleven cents against the telephone company has sort of got the smell without the limberger.

Keep your fingers crossed— it's Friday the Thirteenth.

Rumors hath it that Elihu Root's mother picked his name from a Swiss yodel song, but his not yodelling much in this campaign.

A few days ago Teddy, with his usual good judgment, declared that the reason the Germans had let up on the submarine warfare, was because they had run short of them. What a weather prophet he would make.

Chronic Dysentery.

"An old gentleman of this town who was almost at the point of death with chronic dysentery some time ago and had given up all hope of recovery was induced to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy One dose stopped the discharge, and after taking a few more doses he was completely cured," writes J. L. Baer, West Manchester, Pa. "Many residents of Baer's Station can testify to the truth of the above and were aware of the old gentleman's condition." Obtainable everywhere.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. A a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

We are standing in our own light in not thrying to obtain a 5-cent care fare to and from Washington, even admitting that a considerable number of our people (merchants and their wives included) spend a portion of their income in Washington, some going to the extent of buying all of their wearing apparel there, others even some food stuffs.

It has been proven, repeatedly, that cheaper fare means increased travel. A reduction in car fare is the one best means of increasing our population. New people are constantly coming into Washington. The last appropriation bill gave the War Department alone 215 new employees; besides, as the older ones die, their places are always supplied by appointment of people coming from a distance—new blood, home-seekers, —and under the civil service apportionment these new people are mostly coming from the far South and West, and have been for some time.

Now, an added poulation to our city, of these people who would spend no more in proportion, in the other city, than does our present population, would be beneficial to us, for they would certainly have to purchase or rent homes, and spend more or less money here.

A decreased fare would put us in competition with towns, too numerous to mention, all around Washington, that have come into existence, and have been built up by these very conditions.

The writer has known several who considered coming here, but chose other places owing to the very reason mentioned, the water rents also being a factor in the decision. Besides, look at the great number of our own people who have gone over there to live? Who does not know of several families having done this very thing? And no effort apparently has been made to retain them. Instead of having gained, we have steadily lost. L.P.W.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 56.

Sundays and Holidays same as above except trains at 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 8 20, 8 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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Recommendation that the ministers of the church be forbidden to marry persons who have been divorced was made to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in St. Louis, yesterday afternoon by the joint commission appointed by church heads to investigate the "evil." Remarriage after an anullment would be permitted only by special consent of the bishop. The present canon permits marriages of the "innocent" parties in divorce suits.

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Alexandria Democrats have thus far done nothing.

We, therefore, call upon every democrat in Alexandria and surrounding country to send us such contribution as he or she can, whether large or small.

Send something, if only a few cents, and show your interest. We will thankfully receive any aid whether $100 or 10 cents.

Remember that this is a big country and that there are many close and doubtful states; and the National Committee must have large means to carry on a successful fight.

The Republicans have large interests that contribute to their overflowing treasury.

The Democrats must depend upon voluntary offerings, and mainly upon a great number of small ones, to make up their necessitous treasury. Send your contribution to any member of the Committee, and, whether it be large or small ,please send at once.

It is greatly needed.

This is a call to women as well as men.

Respectfully,
J. K. M. Norton,
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Snorters	12	9	3	.750
Richmonds	12	7	5	.583
Sou-Ry.	12	6	6	.500
Indians	12	6	6	.500
Commerce	9	4	5	.444
Y. M. S. L.	12	5	7	.416
Dreadnaughts	12	2	10	.167
Virginians	12	1	11	.11

Last Night's Results.

Snorters.			
Murphy	89	98	106
Swartz	98	93	102
Gorman	117	104	94
Summers	75	103	100
Grimes	93	108	84
Total	472	506	486
Virginians			
C. Walker	89	96	78
Ramey	88	78	91
L. Clark	75	80	87
E. Clark	79	83	83
E. Walker	95	81	87
Total	426	418	426

Schedule for Coming week, beginning Monday October 9th.
Tuesday—Sou-Ry vs. Y. M. S. L.
Wednesday—Indians vs. Dreadnaught
Thursday—Virginians vs. Snorters.
Friday—Commerce vs. Cardinals.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Headed by the 24,000 ton White Star liner Adriatic with a $7,000,000 cargo and 336 passengers, a flotilla of nine British merchantmen with munitions of war slipped out to sea last night.

One man was killed and more than twenty injured in rioting yesterday at Bayonne, N. J., incident to the strike of the Standard Oil workers. Many arrests were made. Some of the strikers were severely clubbed by the police.

The body of George Shaw, a resident of Riverdale, Md., and an employe of the Postoffice Department, in Washington, was found last night in Edmonston road, near Hyattsville, Md., with a bullet through the heart. The victim, who recently lost his wife had two minor children.

Two men were killed outright and sixteen others were injured when a Western Maryland excursion train en route to Hagerstown, Md., ran headon into the work train in the Knobmount yards about 7:30 o'clock yesterday.

The Greek government has made public a long statement in which it submits under protest to the demands of the entente allies as presented by Vice Admiral Du Fournot, commander of the allied fleet. The entente tonight is reported preparing to grant recognition to the Green revolutionists.

"What is French shall stay French; what is Belgian shall stay Belgian, and what is German shall stay German: That is the main basis upon which the coming peace will be constructed." In the broadest speech dealing with peace delivered in the German Reichstag since the outbreak of the war, August Scheindeman, powerful Socialist leader, made the above statement yesterday continuing he said: "The chances for peace are poor today. Since Briand and Lloyd George talk war to the bitter end, the chancellor is unable to talk peace. But we are free to do so. All the nations want peace. If the contrary is said in any country then it is absolutely a swindle."

The British steamer Kingston reported as among those torpedoed by a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, is safe upon the high sea.

ANXIOUS SISTER HELPS BROTHER.

Employe of American Locomotive Works Gives Sister Credit for Health Returned.

Mr. Junius Jones, residing at 1531 Beverly Street, Richmond, Va., and an employe of the American Locomotive works gives his sister credit for his return to health. He said: "My cough was my principal trouble because spells during the night prevented me from getting any sleep, and along with this my appetite was poor and I felt pretty badly all over. Then I got a sore throat. My sister had been reading the advertisements and one day she brought home a bottle of this wonderful new medicine, Tanlac, which everyone seems to be talking about and praising to the skies. I haven't been troubled with that cough since. I can sleep all night now, my appetite is good, relish everything I eat and have regained my lost strength and am feeling fine. It is truly wonderful how it has helped me and I am telling all my friends what it will do for one."

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LOST OR STRAYED — Greyhound, named "Butts." Anyone knowing of his whereabouts, kindly communicate with J. M. Rose, 524, King St. Telephone 193 239-3t

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WANTED—White or colored woman to do cooking and general housework. No washing. Good wages. Can remain at night if preferred. Address box B, Gazette office. 240-3t.

WANTED—A cook, at Seminary, Va. Apply by letter. Mrs. John G. Nash, 516 King street, city. 238-3t

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THE RAMBLER

I am still suffering from a shock I received on King street last night. I was rambling along thinking about something or other, and was just barely conscious that I had passed two very attractive women when I became suddenly aware that one of them was calling my name with an affectionate inflection in her tone.

I halted suddenly in my stride. "Who—what—how?" I was asking myself as I turned around.

Alas! it was not I, but a shaggy little terrier, lagging behind the two women, who was being called. You can understand how I felt, can't you?

Has it ever occurred to you that the way in which people walk expresses their state of mind even more truly than anything else about them? There is no such thing as a hypocritical stride, is there?

Last night I walked down toward the river. I feel that I owe an apology for my inability to word-paint an adequate picture of what the moonlight limned for me.

There was just motion enough on the surface of the water to throw mother moon's light back to her in a thousand irridescent, gleaming colors Imagine a huge yellow diamond—one about a half-mile square—bathed in some great strong light and you have a faint idea of what the Old Potomac showed last night.

While I stood gazing, wide-eyed, a man passed by me. Even in the instant of my first glimpse of him I was overwhelmed with a feeling of intense depression. Without conscious volition, after he had almost disappeared within the shadows cast by the houses, I followed him. He shuffled rather than walked. Occasionally he passed through the glare of the light streaming from some unshaded window and I saw that he was ragged and unshaven. We had gone on thus for perhaps half a mile and come into a section in which the houses are more widely separated than is common in most of our streets when suddenly the man halted. He stood in front of a house from which came the sound of merry laughter. He gave no heed to me as I approached. He was too absorbed in contemplation of the scene in the front room of the house and which two uncurtained windows gave us a full view of.

The father was playing ride-a-cock-horse-to-Banbury-Cross with one of the youngsters. Two others, a little older, were standing by and echoing the little rider's glee. The mother sat by with some sewing held in the hands resting idly in her lap, with a happy smile on her features. I do not know how long my friend and I stood looking in on that happy little family group, but I looked away first, and at him. He grapped the railing in front of him with both hands. In the light which came forth from the windows I could see that the tears were rolling down his cheek and plonghing furrows in the grime of his face. He was even older than I had first believed and God alone knows what an agony of thought or might have been he was enduring. Presently he shuddered and turned away. For a flash of a second his glance loocked with mine. Once, as a reporter, I witnessed an execution. In the moment before the cap was pulled down over his face the eyes of the condemned held the look of this sinsick, weary brother of the night.

"Why, why, why?" I asked myself as I trudged dejectedly homeward. But God alone, it seems to me, can answer!"

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Eastern Shore sweet p otatoes per pk.	30c
Baldwin apples per pk.	35c
Fancy small Lean Hams per lb.	21c
Picnic hams per lb	16 1-2c
Old Virginia herring roe per can	14c
Tomatoes per can	09c
Shoe Peg corn per can	08c
New pack early June peas per can	08c
Extra fine sifted peas per can	10c
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

Four British steamers, the first to leave since Sunday night, yesterday steamed from Newport News, despite the fact that the German submarine U-53 has not been located. Shipping men state that the steamings lift the blockade which was declared on British shipping all along the coast following activities of the German under-water craft.

In the Federal district court at Norfolk Frank Hand, master of the British steamship Hawkhead, in behalf of her owners, has filed a counter llibel suit against the Chesapeake Steamship Company's bay liner, City of Norfolk, alleging $130,000 damages as a result of the collision between the two ships last week in the inner harbor.

A spirited discussion resulted yesterday morning in the Daughters of the Confederacy convention in Lynchburg, when an effort was made to reduce the number of delegates to be entertained by the hostess Chapters at future conventions. After an hour's deliberation it was decided that in future the entertaining Chapter will be expected to care for only the officers of the convention. Chairmen of committees and district chairman and two delegates from the Chapter will be expected to pay for their entertainment. This was done because the growth of the attendance has cut off the towns and smaller cities from inviting the convention.

The Chamberlain flotel at Old Point was the scene of a brilliant wedding yesterday evening when Miss Lucille May Lowenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lowenberg, of Norfolk, became the bride of Mr. Monroe Lederer Bardach, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Louis Mendoza, of Oheb Sholom Temple, Norfolk. There were over 200 guests. Following the wedding there was a dance in the Chamberlain ballroom. The bride is from one of the wealthiest families in Virginia.

To test their 14-inch rifles against the navy's latest armor plate the dreadnaughts Pennsylvania, Nevada, and Oklahoma will shoot in a few days at the hull of the ram Katahdin, which has just been covered with new armor. The Katadhin rests on the bottom of the Chesapeake, near the mouth of the Rappahannock.

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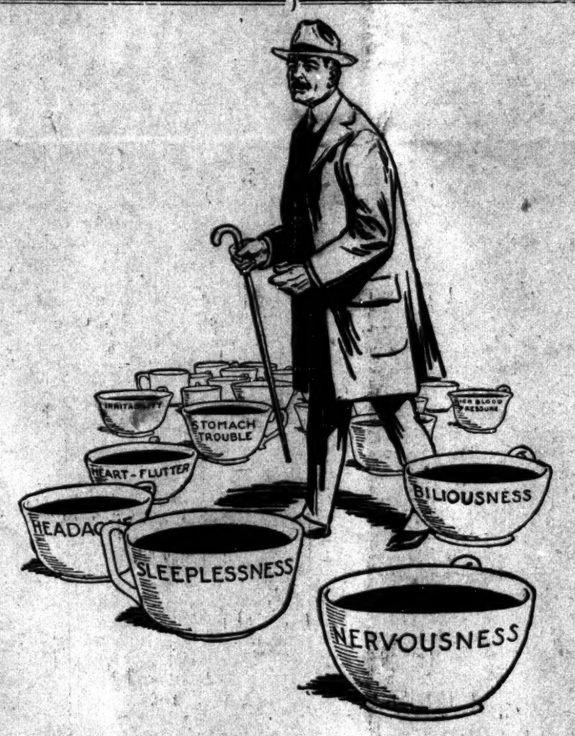

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At public auction, nine (9) desirable building lots, on Saturday, October 14, 1916, at 4 p. m.

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Being outside fire limits purchasers can erect frame dwellings.

Small cash payments, balance monthly.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 128, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three forty-five o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction those certain lots of ground in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), in Block Three (3), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map No. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash, will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

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8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4.02 p. m.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 27th day of September, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 130, page 248, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three thirty o'clock, p. m. in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots ten (10), eleven (11), thirty-six (36), and thirty-seven (37), in block six (6), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map No. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the Purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 20 day of July, 1911, and recorded in Deed Book 129, page 348, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by the Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three o'clock, p. m. in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction, those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty six (26), and twenty-seven (27) in Block seventeen (17), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida, map no. One, duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria, county, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

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HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS IN MOUNT IDA.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the first day of January, 1912, and recorded in Deed Book 132, page 131, of the land records of Alexandria County, executed by The Mount Ida Realty Company, Incorporated, the undersigned Substituted Trustee at the request of the parties secured by said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, will, on Monday, October 16th, 1916, at three fifteen o'clock, p. m., in front of the premises, offer for sale at public auction those certain lots of ground in the County of Alexandria, State of Virginia, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon, known as lots twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), in Block four (4), of Groves' Subdivision of Mount Ida map No. One, Duly of record in Deed Book 120, page 202, of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Alexandria County, Virginia, situated in the town of Mount Ida, County of Alexandria, and State of Virginia.

Terms of Sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount of the purchase price in cash will be required at the time of sale.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
231-11t Substituted Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the estate of Sallie P. Lozano, will under and by virtue of an order entered by the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 30th day of September, 1916, offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at eleven (11:00) o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, October 18th, 1916 the following lot of ground improved by a handsome three story brick residence, situated on North Alfred Street, between Cameron and Queen Streets, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Alfred Street, 120 feet north of Cameron Street and at the north line of an alley 10 feet wide, and running thence north on Alfred Street 37 feet 8 2-3 inches; thence east parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet 5 inches to an alley 20 feet, wide; thence south parallel with Alfred Street, 37 feet, 8 2-3 inches to the first mentioned alley; and thence west on said alley and parallel with Cameron Street 113 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, together with the use of said alleys and all other appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale: All cash; a deposit of five hundred dollars ($500.00) will be required at the time of sale, and the balance within ten (10) days after the sale is confirmed; otherwise, the property to be re-sold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
231-12t. Trustee in Bankruptcy.